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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application as follows:

Inventor(s): Laurent P. Daynès

Title: LOCK DELEGATION WITH SPACE-EFFICIENT LOCK MANAGEMENT  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet (2 page(s))
  - Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (\_\_\_\_ page(s))
  - 33 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
  - 6 Sheets of Drawings,  Formal /  Informal
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  - Assignment of the Invention (3 pages, including Cover Sheet)
  - Information Disclosure Statement (\_\_\_\_ pages)
    - with Form(s) PTO 1449 (\_\_\_\_ page(s)) and copies of \_\_\_\_ reference(s)
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Independent Claims	6 - 3	= 3	x \$84.00 =	252.00
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